



March 29, 2004

Mr. Thomas P. Brantley P.E.
Director of Facilities Mgmt. and Construction
Leon County Government
Department of Mgmt. Services
301 S. Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32301

Dear Mr. Brantley,

This letter will serve as a formal request to allow Progress Energy Solutions the opportunity to present to the County Commissioners of Leon County the findings of our Investment Grade Energy Audit. The workshop presentation is scheduled to take place on July 13, 2004. The workshop objective is to present our findings to the board, consistent with our contract dated Dec. 13, 2003. Pending the completion of the audit contract as well as the July 13, 2004 meeting resulting in the consent of the management team of the county, PES would request that our contract be brought to the board on July 27, 2004 for approval.

I have enclosed, in a separate letter, a schedule highlighting the remaining milestones that PES will meet to ensure that our presentation will be of value to the board.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John Hobbes".

John Hobbes
Director Commercial and Institutional Segments
Progress Energy Solutions Inc.

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Enclosure: PES Schedule